

ST. HELENA – NAPA RIVER RESTORATION PROJECT
CONTINUING AUTHORITY, SECTION 206

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The project is located approximately 60 miles north of San Francisco, in the City of St. Helena, Napa County, California. The proposed project would provide rearing, resident, and migratory habitats for Federally listed threatened and endangered species. The project would reconnect the Napa River with restored aquatic, riparian and upstream habitat along the Napa River. The City of St. Helena is the non-Federal Sponsor.

TOTAL FUNDING:

TOTAL COST:	\$ 4,500,000
FEDERAL COST:	\$ 2,925,000
NON-FEDERAL COST:	\$ 1,575,000

TOTAL FEDERAL COST THROUGH FY05:	\$ 600,000
FISCAL YEAR 2006 BUDGET:	\$ 400,000
COST TO COMPLETE:	\$ 1,925,000

FY 05 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Continue Detailed Project Report (DPR) effort.

FY 06 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: If sufficient funds are available, Detailed Project Report (DPR) should be completed in June 2006.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: The local sponsor has highlighted several possible project solutions, including excavation of the existing York Creek earthen dam and accumulated sediment. Other measures, such as reestablishment of the low flow channel and riparian plantings, as well as bioengineering methods to stabilize the creek and promote habitat, have also been proposed.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: 1st District, Rep. Mike Thompson

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